

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

2:20-376-JAD- NJK

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Melissa R. Emert, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:  
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

Stull, Stull & Brody

(firm name)

with offices at \_\_\_\_\_ 6 East 45th St.  
(street address)

New York, New York, 10017  
(city) (state) (zip code)

954-341-5561 (area code + telephone number) memert@ssbny.com (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

Paul Brodsky \_\_\_\_\_ to provide legal representation in connection with  
[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

7       4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District  
8 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts  
9 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good  
10 standing of the bars of said Courts.

11	Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
12	Southern District of New York	6/1/93	mf5203
13	Eastern District of New York	6/30/93	me5203
14	Northern District of Illinois	10/31/19	mf5203
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19       5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,  
20 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory  
21 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or  
22 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

10        8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2  
11 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

12	Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
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14	None			Denied
15				Denied
16				Denied
17				Denied
18				Denied

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

20        9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the  
21 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same  
22 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

23        10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of  
24 the members of the bar of this court.

25        11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to  
26 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

3 *Melissa R. Emert*  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
5 Petitioner's signature

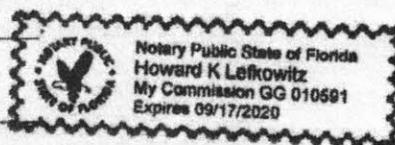
6 STATE OF Florida  }  
7 COUNTY OF Palm Beach }  
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9 Melissa R. Emert, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

10 That the foregoing statements are true.  
11 *Melissa R. Emert*  
12 \_\_\_\_\_  
13 Petitioner's signature

14 Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
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16 *20<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH 2020*  
17 *HK* \_\_\_\_\_  
18 Notary Public or Clerk of Court



19 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO  
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

20 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner  
21 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Jennifer Fornetti,  
22 (name of local counsel)  
23 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the  
24 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of  
25 said designated Nevada counsel is:  
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27 2350 W. Charleston Blvd. Suite 101,  
28 (street address)  
29 Las Vegas, Nevada , 89102  
(city) (state) (zip code)  
30 702-851-2180, jfornetti@bigwins.com  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes  
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations  
3 binding on all of us.

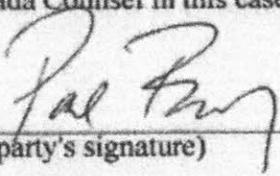
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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Jennifer Fornetti as  
8 (name of local counsel)  
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

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(party's signature)

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12 Paul Brodsky, Plaintiff  
(type or print party name, title)

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14 (party's signature)

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16 (type or print party name, title)

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**CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

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22 7644 j.fornetti@blgwiins.com  
Bar number Email address

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APPROVED:

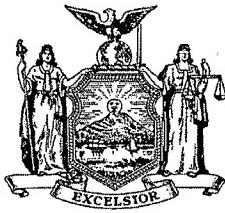
Dated: March 30, 2020.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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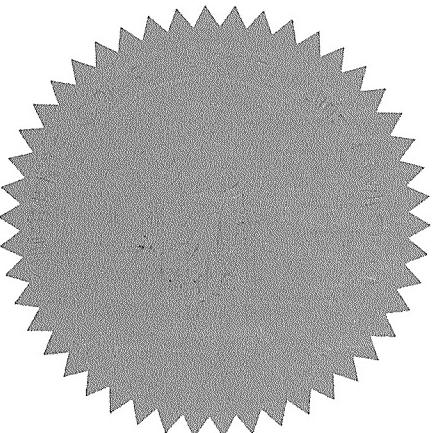
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Appellate Division of the Supreme Court  
of the State of New York  
Second Judicial Department

I, Aprilanne Agostino, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial Department, do hereby certify that Melissa Robin Emert was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law in all the courts of the State, according to the laws of the State and the court rules and orders, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1989, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors-at-Law on file in my office, has duly registered with the administrative office of the courts, and according to the records of this court is in good standing as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Appellate Division on February 19, 2020.



*Aprilanne Agostino*

Clerk of the Court